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11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 - Mathematics Mastery**

I am writing to provide more information about the meeting publicised in the school calendar on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at 6.00 pm to introduce the new curriculum for mathematics which your son will be following this year. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes.

We have decided to adopt a mastery approach using the Mathematics Mastery curriculum developed by the Ark Academy chain. This will involve a significant change in both how Mathematics is taught in Year 7, and what is taught. There will be a far greater emphasis on covering a small amount of key topics in depth and stretching our pupils' understanding of these topics rather than introducing new topics quickly.

I feel that a meeting with you will be useful to clear up any misconceptions about the work we are doing and give you a feel for the style of Mathematics we will expect your son to develop in the coming years.

I do hope you can attend and there is a reply slip at the bottom of this letter in which you can indicate this.

I look forward to seeing you and please be ready to do some maths on the night! (Nothing too hard, I assure you...)

Yours sincerely

**Mr J O'Halloran**  
**Head of Maths**

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**Reply Slip to: Maths Mastery Year 7 – Return to Mr O'Halloran**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We can/cannot\* (*\*delete as appropriate*) attend the above meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.00pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_